

POLREP #4  
Somers BN Tie Plant (Proposed NPL Site)  
Release of Creosote and Related Wastes  
Flathead Lake, near Somers, Flathead County, Montana  
Site #63, Case #85251

I. SITUATION:

- A. PST continues Federal monitoring.
- B. Swamp pond elevation: approximately - 2892.5'  
Flathead Lake elevation: Mon, 13 May - 2887.29'  
Wed, 15 May - 2887.55'

II. ACTION TAKEN:

- A. Test pumped 8,000 gallons of contaminated water from pond into BN 150,000 storage tank to check the pumping and hauling network.
- B. Bottom liner (60 ml) installed in the liquid holding pit.
- C. Leak detection system installed in the sludge holding pit. Leachate recovery system installed in sludge pit.
- D. Gate installed and locked on access road leading to the beach to restrain public access to the pond/work area.

III. PLANS:

- A. May 16 - continue installing pond liner panels (80 ml) in the liquid holding pit. Start laying liner panels (60 ml) in sludge pit.
- B. May 17 - liner installation completed in the liquid holding pit. Continue installation of the sludge pit liner.
- C. May 17 - begin removal of contaminated water from the swamp pond late in the afternoon.

IV. CASE PENDS:

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1000 hrs, May 15, 1985

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